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Sept. 12th, 1843. 76-w. 11. c.

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Attention to the sale of all kinds of Produce  
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CHAIRS, BEDSTEPS, WRITING DESKS, MAT-  
TRASSES, PAULSTERS, &c.  
FRONT STREET, NEAR MARKET,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
April 11th, 1843. 11-1-y.

DEROSSET & BROWN,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
BROWN & DEROSSET,  
NEW YORK.  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
March 17, 1843. 1-y.

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MERCHANTS,  
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March 17, 1843. 1-y.

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TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES, &  
WILKINSON'S LEASE ADVANCES ON A CONSIGNMENT  
OF PRODUCE.  
March 17. 1

GEORGE W. DAVIS,  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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J. C. LATTA,  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
AND GENERAL AGENT,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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ENGINEERS AND MECHANISTS,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
THE ABOVE FIRM HAVE RECENTLY AN EXTENSIVE  
IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY,  
TOGETHER WITH  
Machine and Blacksmith Shops,  
Where orders for every description of work in their  
line of business, will be expeditiously and  
faithfully executed.  
July 25, 1843. 55-1f.

LIFE INSURANCE  
IN THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND SO-  
CIETY, OF LONDON,  
AND

FIRE INSURANCE  
IN THE AETNA INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.,  
OR, IN THE  
HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY,  
OF NEW YORK,  
May be effected by application to  
DEROSSET & BROWN.  
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ELLIS & MITCHELL'S  
GRAIN STORE, Murphy's Building, near  
Wesley's dock.  
SEED Wheat and Bye; North Carolina Corn;  
Cow Peas; Fresh Ground Meal and Hominy;  
White Hominy Beans; New Corn Meal and Buck-  
wheat and Rye Meal; Blackberry Press; Oats; Fayetteville and Canal Flour; butternut and half-bushel, n. w. crop; Hay; Cow and Horse feed constantly on hand, and for sale.  
Nov. 2. 98-1f.

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COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
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New Orleans.  
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F. J. LORD & CO.,  
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LUMBER AND TIMBER AGENTS, GENERAL  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND GROCERS,  
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WILLIAM NEFF,  
(Late of the firm of NEFF & WARNER.)  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN  
SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES  
AND GROCERIES,  
CORNER OF DOCK & WATER STREETS,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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W. BRANSON,  
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF  
TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES, &c.  
Nutt's Building, North Water Street,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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N. B. HUGHES,  
AUCTIONEER  
AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANT  
RALEIGH, N. C.  
Solicits consignments, and will attend to all busi-  
ness entrusted to him, and pledges himself that all  
consignments and business shall be strictly done in  
conformity to the wishes of his employers.  
REFERENCE.  
T. LORING, Esq., Wilmington.  
E. W. WILKINS, Esq., Fayetteville.  
Aug. 26, 1843. 69-1y.

JOHN D. LOVE,  
DEALER IN  
CABINET FURNITURE,  
BEDSTEPS, CHAIRS, MATRASSES, &c.,  
ROCK SPRING,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SCOTT, KEEN & CO.,  
MERCHANT TAILORS,  
AND DEALERS IN  
SUPERIOR  
Ready Made Clothing.  
MARKET STREET,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Oct. 21, 1843. 93-y.

CORNELIUS MYERS,  
MANUFACTURER,  
AND DEALER IN  
HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS AND  
WALKING CANES, &c.  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Market-st.  
Oct. 17, 1843. 91-1f.

W. L. SMITH,  
(LATE OF THE FIRM OF SANDFORD & SMITH.)  
AUCTIONEER AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Store on North Water Street, Parsley's block.  
Oct. 14, 1843. 90-yc

J. S. WILLIAMS,  
Fancy & Staple Dry Goods Store,  
ONE DOOR WEST OF WM. SHAW'S DRUG STORE,  
MARKET STREET,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Oct. 14, 1843. 90.

JAS. T. MORRIS,  
Lumber and Timber Inspector,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Oct. 12, 1843. 89-6m

JAS. T. MORRIS,  
Agent for the Sale or Purchase of NEGROES,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Oct. 12, 1843. 89-6m

\$25 REWARD.  
RAN away from the Estate of Wm. B. McRea,  
in June last, a negro fellow called HENRY or  
HENRY HILL. He is about 5 4 to 5 feet 6 inches  
high, well made and likely; he is quick spoken and  
smart. He is probably lurking about Wilmington,  
where he has a good many relations. I will give a  
reward of \$25 for his apprehension and delivery to  
me in Wilmington, or to Wm. T. Bray at Meares'  
Bluff.  
T. D. MEARES.  
Nov. 9. 101-1f.

HENRY P. RUSSELL,  
AGENT FOR THE CAPE FEAR  
STEAM SAW MILL,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Strict attention given to the faithful execution of all  
orders for Lumber.  
Jan. 1, 1849. 124-1y.

J. R. BLOSSOM,  
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Liberal Cash advances made on consignments to Mr.  
Benjamin Blossom New York.  
[ALSO.]  
AGENT FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSU-  
RANCE COMPANY.  
Capital liable for Losses, about \$700,000.  
Dec. 19, 1843. 119-6m-c.

BENJAMIN BLOSSOM,  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
NEW YORK.  
Liberal advances made upon Consignments of all  
kinds of produce.  
References.  
Messrs. J. & D. McRAE, } Wilmington.  
G. W. DAVIS, Esq. }  
J. R. BLOSSOM Esq. }  
Dec. 19, 1843. 116

F. J. LORD & CO.,  
Agents for the  
NAUTILUS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE  
Accumulated Capital, \$130,000.  
ALSO FOR THE  
EAGLE LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE CO.  
Capital, \$100,000.  
Will take risks on lives of Slaves.  
Office 23 North Water Street.  
Oct. 24, 1843.

WM. M. HARRIS, EUGENE B. DRAKE  
HARRIS & DRAKE,  
General Commission Merchants,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
REFERENCES:  
O. G. Parsley, Esq., } Wilmington, N. C.  
Col. John McRae, }  
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, }  
Will Peck, Esq., Raleigh, N. C. }  
Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., } Fayetteville, N. C.  
Joseph Uley, Esq., }  
Messrs. James Corner & Sons, Baltimore. }  
" E. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia. }  
" Thompson & Hunter, New York. }  
" Pillsbury & Sandford, }  
" Hunting & Tufts, Boston. }  
" J. & G. P. Titeout, Kennebunk, Me. }  
September 14th, 1843. 77 1f.

10 Bales, B. C. Yarns assorted numbers, for  
sale by J. C. LATTA.  
Oct. 21. 94-1f.

A Fine Set of Teeth for 25 Cents.  
White Teeth, Foul Breath, Healthy Gums.  
Yellow and unhealthy teeth, after being once or  
twice cleaned with  
JONES' AMBER TOOTH PASTE,  
have the appearance of the most beautiful Ivory, and  
at the same time it is so perfectly innocent and exqui-  
sitely fine, that its constant daily use is highly advan-  
taging, even to those teeth that are in good condition,  
giving them a beautiful polish, and preventing a pre-  
mature decay. Those already decayed, it prevents  
from becoming worse—it also fastens such as are be-  
coming loose, and by perseverance it will render the  
loosest teeth delightfully white, and make the breath  
deliciously sweet.  
PRICE 25 OR 37 CENTS A BOX.  
Sold in Wilmington, by Lippitt & Wilkings.

MULLETS.  
50 BBLs. Mullet, fresh packed, and for sale  
low at HOWARD & PEDERSEN.  
Nov. 25. 103-1f.

FLOUR AND BUCKWHEAT.  
20 BBLs. Extra Canal Flour 20 half do extra Ca-  
nal Flour; 25 bags Buckwheat; 25 boxes do. 25  
do. 25 do. 25 do. 25 do. 25 do. 25 do. 25 do. 25 do.  
For sale at HOWARD & PEDERSEN.  
Nov. 25. 103-1f.

LONDON BROWN STOUT.  
50 DOZEN best Brown Stout Porter, in quarts  
and pint bottles, for sale at  
HOWARD & PEDERSEN.  
Nov. 25. 103-1f.

5 TONS HOOP IRON;  
30 bbls. Super Family Flour;  
Goshen and Mountain Butter;  
Lard in Kegs; On consignment.  
For sale by WILL. O. JEFFREYS.  
Nov. 23. 107-1f.

LADIES MERINO, and Silk Vests, for sale by  
J. S. WILLIAMS.  
Nov. 14. 103-1f

SPRIT BARRELS.  
250 EMPTY Bbls. large size and in prime or-  
der. Just received and for sale by  
BARRY, BRYANT & Co.  
Oct. 5th. 85 1.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.  
A FRESH supply of very handsome Bills of Ex-  
change, for sale at the Commercial Office.

FOR SALE.  
A PIANO FORTE, a fine Instrument, will be sold  
low. Apply to J. G. BURR.  
Jan. 2, 1849. 123-3w.

NOTICE.  
THE undersigned having withdrawn from the late  
firm of Harris & Russell, would inform the pub-  
lic that he has taken the Agency of the CAPE  
FEAR STEAM SAW MILL, and promises strict  
attention to the faithful transaction of all orders for  
Lumber entrusted to his care.  
HENRY P. RUSSELL.  
Jan. 2, 1849. 123 1f.

SEGRAS!! SEGRAS!! SEGRAS!!  
8000 JUSTO Sams and Principe;  
6000 Baraca Havana, prime article.  
J. WILKINSON & CO.  
For sale by  
Dec. 13. 115

HOTCHKISS'S VERTICAL WATER WHEEL.  
W. BRANSON is Agent for the above Wheels in  
this place. He will take pleasure in showing  
the Castings to any person who may desire to see  
them. There will be found at his office a supply of  
Wheels, Cranks or Gudgeons, at all times for sale  
singularly in pairs.  
Dec. 7, 1843. 113-1f.

NOTICE.  
THAT Application will be made to the Legisla-  
ture of North Carolina, at its present session  
for a charter to build a Plank Road from Wilmington  
to Masonboro' Sound.  
Dec. 16. 117-30d.

To Printers.  
PRINTERS may have an opportunity of purchas-  
ing an entire new office, in whole or in part, on  
very good terms. The principal Font size  
25 lbs. Long Primer;  
319 " Small Pica;  
55 " Pica;  
50 " Great Primer;  
391 " Double Pica;  
524 " Double Pica Script;  
With a large variety of two line, condensed and other  
Fancy and ornamental Type, Brass Rule, Sticks,  
&c., &c.  
For all sums over \$100, 20 per cent discount on  
cost will be allowed, for cash, or indispensible paper  
bearing interest. For all sums under \$100, 10 per cent  
discount for cash, or indispensible paper, bearing inter-  
est.  
The whole, makes a very complete office—but  
will be sold in any parts the purchaser may choose.  
A. PAUL REPITON, Agent.  
Dec. 21. 119-1f.

STORE FOR SALE.  
THE Store now occupied by the subscriber, will  
be sold on reasonable terms. If not sold by  
the first of January, it will then be sold at Public Auction.  
For terms, apply to  
E. R. WOOD.  
Dec. 19. 118-1f.

SHIPPING ARTICLES.  
FOR SALE at the Commercial Office, an elegant  
edition of Shipping Articles, enclosing all  
the laws of Congress relative to the Merchant's  
Service.  
Oct. 24, 1843.

JOHN T. RUSS,  
INSPECTOR OF  
TIMBER AND LUMBER,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Oct. 14, 1843. 90.

BACON HAMS.  
PRIME N. C. BACON HAMS. For  
sale by J. & W. L. MCGARY.  
Dec. 21. 119

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.  
THE subscriber having taken out Letters of Ad-  
ministration, upon all and singular the Goods  
and Chattels, rights and credits, that are of the Es-  
tate of Michael Hoeslop, deceased, at December  
term 1848, of New Hanover County Court, hereby  
gives notice to all persons having claims against his  
estate, to present the same within the time pre-  
scribed by Law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar  
of recovery.  
All persons indebted to said intestate, are request-  
ed to come forward and settle.  
JOHN G. BAUMAN, Admr.  
Wilmington, Dec. 14 1848. 116-3m-w.

FOR SALE.  
2000 BUSHELS S. M. MARIN'S SALT.  
200 tons of Red Ash Coal;  
100 boxes Smoked Herring;  
50 barrels Fayetteville Flour;  
100 Gross Matches;  
10 boxes Mould Candles;  
5 barrels Winter bleached Oil;  
For sale low to close consignments, by  
HARRIS & DRAKE.  
ALSO.  
Daily expected, 100 bales prime Eastern Hay.  
H. & D.  
Jan. 2. 123

LIQUORS!  
40 BARRELS Apple Brandy;  
25 do. Elder Brandy; for sale low to  
close consignments. Apply to  
GEO. HARRIS,  
17 North Water street.  
Jan. 2, 1849. 123-1f.

HAY! HAY!!  
50 BALES, a superior article, landing from Schr.  
Lamarine, from Bath.  
Apply to  
GEO. HARRIS,  
17 North Water street.  
Jan. 2, 1849. 123-1f.

Dr. B. MUNSEY,  
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,  
AND  
DENTIST,  
MARKET St., 6 Doors above Front St.  
Dec. 23, 1848. 120-6m.

PIANO FORTES.  
JUST received an assortment, of super-  
ior toned Piano Fortes in elegant Rose  
Wood cases. Which will be sold on  
the most reasonable terms.  
Old Piano Fortes taken in exchange.  
G. F. B. LEIGHTON.  
Mozart Hall, Dec. 12. 115.

FOR SALE.  
THE Subscriber offers for sale his dwelling house  
situated on Front street, nearly opposite Gov.  
Dudley's dwelling house.  
ALSO, his Rice plantation and Grist Mill with a  
small body of upland on which there is cut about  
7000 Turpentine boxes. The above property will be  
sold on accommodating terms and delivered immedi-  
ately.  
W. M. H. DUDLEY.  
Dec. 16. 117-1f.

MULES AND WAGON.  
I HAVE four well broken two year old Mules and  
a four horse Wagon and Harness for sale.  
Dec. 23, 1848. WILL. O. JEFFREYS.  
120-1f.

MARTIN & CROSLY,  
AUCTIONEERS,  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
AND  
GENERAL AGENTS.  
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3 1848. 85-1f.

Written for Neal's Saturdays Gazette.  
POOR PRICE;  
OR, A MISSISSIPPI BEAR HUNT.

We need not visit other countries than  
our own for tales of romance. Neither  
need we go into the regions of fiction, when  
the common incidents of backwoods' are re-  
plete with the most startling romance. I  
will venture to say that there is not an old  
settler of the Chickasaw purchase who can  
not tell a real personal adventure of as lively  
interest, and as much dashed with ro-  
mance as any ideal one. Our misfortune  
is, that we either want the gift of telling  
such adventures, or they become such com-  
mon occurrences with us, that we do not  
deem them worthy of the telling.—Even  
my backwoods' life, brief as it has been,  
is not entirely barren of incident; and to  
show it, I sit down for the purpose of giv-  
ing you an account of a bear hunt.

I came to this country "a green 'un,"  
knowing a little more about books than  
woods, unversed in backwoods' wisdom  
and thinking, vainly thinking, little wis-  
dom necessary to a backwoods' life. I had  
never set my foot in an untrodden wilder-  
ness. I had never seen cane in any other  
shape than a fisherman's rod. Bruin had  
never peered at me his sombre face save  
through the bars of a menagerie cage.—  
I had never beheld the wisdom and gravi-  
ty seated on the visage of the long eared  
owl. And all I knew of the panther's  
soul starting scream, was what I learned  
from boyish tradition.

An unluckied cub as I was, a bear hunt  
I determined on as soon as I knew there  
were bears to hunt. I soon found a chance  
to resolve my determination into experience.  
A company was made up, and I, of course,  
one of them.

After traversing eight or ten miles of  
woodland, we came to the great cold water  
and Tallahatchie cane brake. There sat  
its lonely bottoms in all their vastness, drear-  
iness and gloom.

There is, perhaps, no creature of nature  
that impresses us with such a sense of soli-  
tude, grandeur and majesty, as the cane-  
brake of the South. Its almost limitless  
expanse of uninterrupted cane—its tall,  
bare cypress trees, tossing their lofty heads  
gently and mournfully to the winds—its  
numerous sloughs and lakes, enclosed by  
the thickly interwoven cane and vine of  
their borders; sluggish and silent are their  
waters, never inspired into life by breeze or  
storm!

We plunged at once, with our horses and  
dogs, into the dense cane-brake; and it  
was not long before Hector, that prince of  
bear-dogs, snuffed up a fresh trail. Utter-  
ing a howl of recognition and joy, he  
started off in pursuit with the whole pack  
of hounds, curs and bull-dogs yelping at  
his heels.

"That dog never fails!" shouted old Rives.  
—"My head for a bear!"  
"A bear! a bear! Hurrah! Hurrah!" was  
the joyful scream that came from every  
heart.

On! on! Every man for himself! And  
the cane cracked before the impetuous rush  
of our horses. Unwilling to be left alone  
in such a forbidding looking wilderness,  
my big horse and myself went through like  
a whirlwind.

"Halt! halt!" cries our leader.  
The yelpings of the dogs come faintly to  
our ears from the far distance. Still in  
pursuit!

On! on! crash! crash! goes the cane.  
Curses on briars, musketoes, and sloughs  
burdened the very air. Perched on a moun-  
tain of flesh, (for my horse was none of the  
smallest) with my head stooped, my hat  
held firmly on with both hands, and my  
brief legs crouched closely to the sides of  
my steed, I made glorious havoc among  
the cane and green briars.

In the midst of our wild career, I saw  
my friend Price's horse sprawling through  
a slough, but I saw no Price.  
"Help! help! For God's sake don't  
leave me!" came a voice from mid air.  
I looked up, and sure enough there was  
poor Price, with a death-grip, holding on to  
a muscadine vine, with his long legs danc-  
ing in woeful circles over the sulken wa-  
ters of the slough. With some effort I  
caught his horse, and relieved him from his  
sublime situation.

"Curses on all bear hunting," screamed  
out my poor friend, in the bitterness of his  
heart. "This is the first time I have tried  
it, and, by Jove, it shall be the last! Here  
I am, like a confounded fool, breaking my  
neck in this rascally cane-brake, and all  
for the remote chance of a few pounds of  
bear-meat that I might buy with a dollar!  
Why, just look at me! My clothes are  
shreds, and my face not much better.—  
Every green briar in the forest has tried its  
temper on me! It seems as if every thing  
has a particular spite at me! Every gen-  
tleman greenbrier and holly-bush must  
leave its mark on my body—every cane  
must slash in my face—every tree must  
have a rake at my legs—every musqueteo  
or gallinipper must have a taste of my blood  
—and, to cap the climax of my felicities,  
here I was in an ace of being hung by a  
muscadine vine—drowned like a sucking

poor Price thinking this a glorious chance  
to encircle his brow with hunting hon-  
ors, made up to the bear, resolved to shoot  
him. He did fire, but the dense cane that  
intervened between him and the bear, turned  
aside his bullet; and the first thing he knew  
was a rush through the cane, and Bruin  
stood with glaring eyes within six feet of  
him; reared on his hind legs, ready for the  
hug of death.

Aghast and terror-stricken, poor Price  
screamed for help.  
"Climb! climb!" were the vociferations of  
his companions.  
Short would have been his earthly exis-  
tence had it not been for the friendly inter-  
position of the noble dogs. They, as if  
conscious of the danger of their master  
attacked the bear with accumulated fury.  
Price climbed a small sappling near him,  
and in the excitement of his terror got so  
high that his foothold was gone and the  
sappling bent down with his weight, the  
top tightly grasped in his hands. There  
the poor fellow hung directly over the  
bear and dogs. If the sappling had broke,  
or bent further with his weight, down he  
would have come in the midst of the melee.  
The poor fellow was so terrified that he  
could not utter even a cry.

Rives seeing his danger, rushed up close  
to the fight, and placing the muzzle of his  
gun nearly against the bear, fired. It was  
a death-shot; the bear gave up the ghost  
gloriously, though with the shouts of tri-  
umph ringing in his ears.  
Poor Price let himself down from his  
sappling, pale as death, and trembling as if  
with an ague fit. Amidst the jokes and  
gibes of his fellows, he foreswore all bears  
and all bear hunting.

DARING OUTRAGE.  
We are informed, says the New Haven  
Register of Thursday, that owing to some  
difficulty between the overseer on the Naugatuck  
Railroad at Wolcottville, and some of  
the laborers on the road, the latter were on  
Monday last, discharged; in consequence  
of which, the laborers became enraged and  
threatened the life of the overseer. The  
next morning, some half dozen or more of  
the disaffected, having provided themselves  
with muskets, repaired to the residence of  
the overseer before daylight; and having  
discovered, as they supposed, the room in  
which he lodged, they discharged their  
pieces in the direction of the bed in the room.  
It so happened that the delinquents supposed  
occupied the room as the delinquents supposed;  
but in the bed were two females, both of  
whom were badly wounded—one of them it  
was ascertained mortally. The rioters immedi-  
ately dispersed. At last accounts, three or four of them  
had been arrested, and hot pursuit was being  
made for the rest.  
We learn that one of the Judges is since  
dead.

pig in a slough, or left in this dark, dank  
woods with a gummy stomach, and no earth-  
ly prospect of replenishing it?"  
"Shut up, Price, and let's go on, or we  
will be lost for certain. The company are  
already out of hearing."  
A blast of the hunting horn soon reveal-  
ed where they were; and it was not long be-  
fore we were with them. After enjoying  
a hearty laugh at Price's expense, we  
started again, and did not halt until we  
came in full hearing of the dogs.  
"The bear is treed," exclaimed old Rives,  
as soon as he heard their yelping. Not  
knowing, I took it for granted, and rushed  
on with the foremost.

Sure enough, there sat old Bruin in the  
topmost crotch of a tall poplar, bobbing  
his head alternately from one side of the  
projecting bough to the other, levelling  
his fierce glances at the anxious dogs be-  
low. It was curious to see the eager emo-  
tions depicted in the looks of the various  
dogs that surrounded the tree. There was  
the grey hound, the blood hound, the cur,  
the bulldogs, and mongrels of every species.  
The sage, experienced old hounds, sitting  
on their haunches at a safe distance from  
the tree, quietly looked on, resting them-  
selves for future struggle. The fierce bul-  
dog, close to the root of the tree, flashing  
as burning glances at the bear as any that  
came from him. The cur, inspired with  
the furious spirit of battle, showed a brave  
and gallant crest, waving his tail to and  
fro in the ecstasy of his excitement.

We all hitched our horses, and came up  
to the tree. It was concluded that the  
death-shot should not be given, as it  
would mar the best part of the sport. A  
rifle shot from Rives soon taught the bear  
that there were more comfortable quarters  
than he was in, and down he came back  
foremost, and grumbling furiously all the  
way. Now was the thrilling time of excite-  
ment. Every hunter stood with his  
gun cocked, ready for the onslaught.—  
Every dog shook himself for battle. The  
welkin rung with the shouts of man and  
the howl of dogs. Bruin, by on means  
appalled, came on slowly and unwavering-  
ly down the tree, his shaggy hide stained  
with the life's blood that streamed from his  
wound.

"At him, Hector! Seize him, Pinto!"  
Now comes the tug and grip of death.  
A swarm of dogs lung on poor Bruin as  
soon as he reached the ground. Neither  
did he show the white feather. He slashed  
about him manfully, laying some of the  
less experienced dogs cold in death; and  
sending others yelping in agony and limping  
away. A stroke of his paw would  
often send the largest curs whirling six  
feet in the air. No sooner did he disengage  
himself from his foes than he was surrounded  
again. Tortured with pain and frantic  
with passion, he tore up cane, sapplings,  
and all things that came in his way. His  
eyes, like living coals, burned with the  
intensity of his anger. At last, he seemed  
exhausted with his struggles and loss of  
blood. Price thinking this a glorious chance  
to encircle his brow with hunting hon-  
ors, made up to the bear, resolved to shoot  
him. He did fire, but the dense cane that  
intervened between him and the bear, turned  
aside his bullet; and the first thing he knew  
was a rush through the cane, and Bruin  
stood with glaring eyes within six feet of  
him; reared on his hind legs, ready for the  
hug of death.

Aghast and terror-stricken, poor Price  
screamed for help.  
"Climb! climb!" were the vociferations of  
his companions.

Short would have been his earthly exis-  
tence had it not been for the friendly inter-  
position of the noble dogs. They, as if  
conscious of the danger of their master  
attacked the bear with accumulated fury.  
Price climbed a small sappling near him,  
and in the excitement of his terror got so  
high that his foothold was gone and the  
sappling bent down with his weight, the  
top tightly grasped in his hands. There  
the poor fellow hung directly over the  
bear and dogs. If the sappling had broke,  
or bent further with his weight, down he  
would have come in the midst of the melee.  
The poor fellow was so terrified that he  
could not utter even a cry.

Rives seeing his danger, rushed up close  
to the fight, and placing the muzzle of his  
gun nearly against the bear, fired. It was  
a death-shot; the bear gave up the ghost  
gloriously, though with the shouts of tri-  
umph ringing in his ears.

Poor Price let himself down from his  
sappling, pale as death, and trembling as if  
with an ague fit. Amidst the jokes and  
gibes of his fellows, he foreswore all bears  
and all bear hunting.

DARING OUTRAGE.  
We are informed, says the New Haven  
Register of Thursday, that owing to some  
difficulty between the overseer on the Naugatuck  
Railroad at Wolcottville, and some of  
the laborers on the road, the latter were on  
Monday last, discharged; in consequence  
of which, the laborers became enraged and  
threatened the life of the overseer. The  
next morning, some half dozen or more of  
the disaffected, having provided themselves  
with muskets, repaired to the residence